

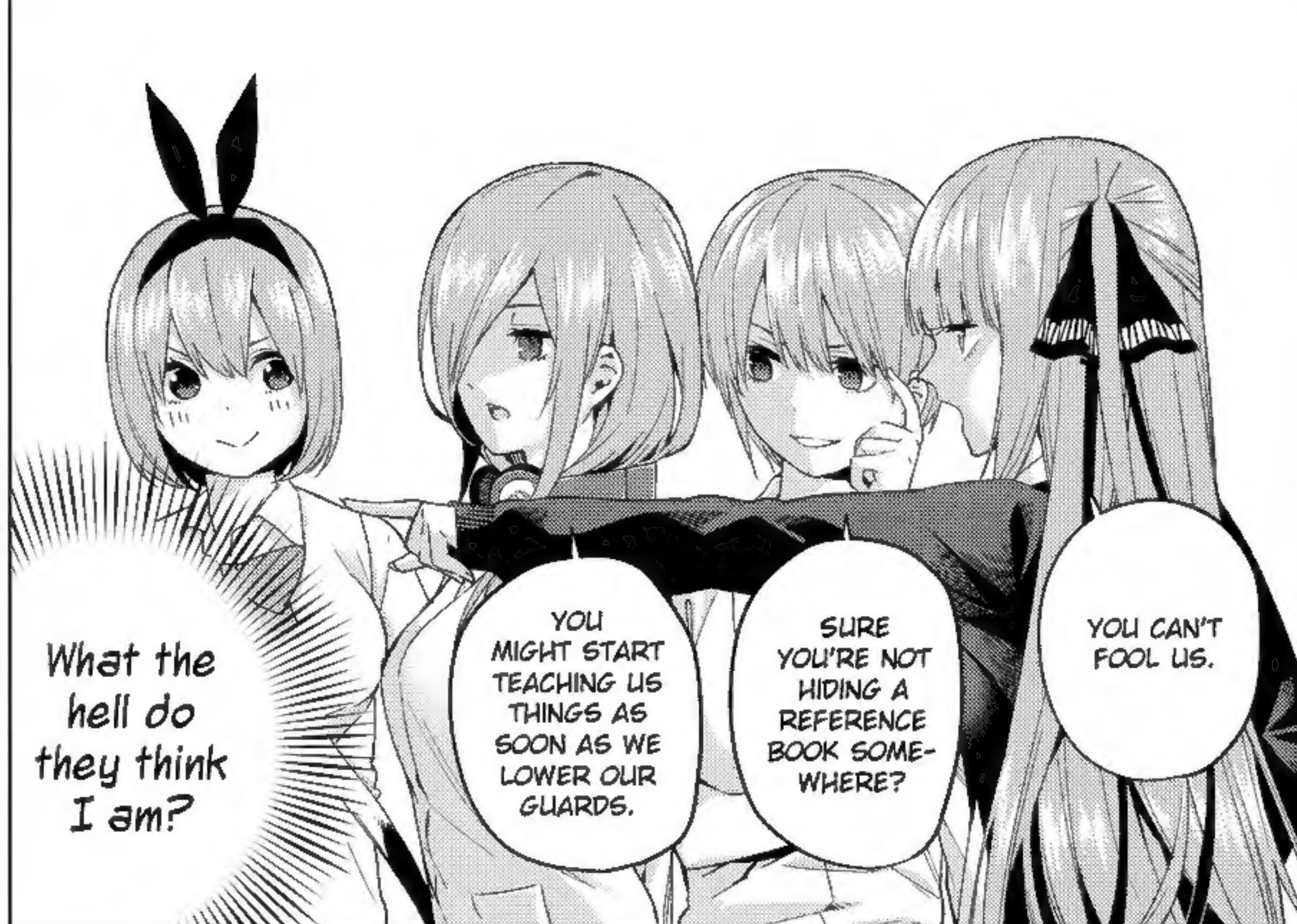
Chapter 3. Confession on the Rooftop











What the hell do they think I am?

YOU MIGHT START TEACHING US THINGS AS SOON AS WE LOWER OUR GUARDS.

SURE YOU'RE NOT HIDING A REFERENCE BOOK SOMEWHERE?

YOU CAN'T FOOL US.



WE WILL SOLVE OUR OWN PROBLEMS OURSELVES.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN'T STUDY ON OUR OWN.

I-I SEE!!

YEAH, YEAH. SIMPLY PUT, WE DON'T NEED YOU BUTTING IN.



IT'S ALL FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SISTER, RIGHT? I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DISCLOSING IT TO ANYONE.

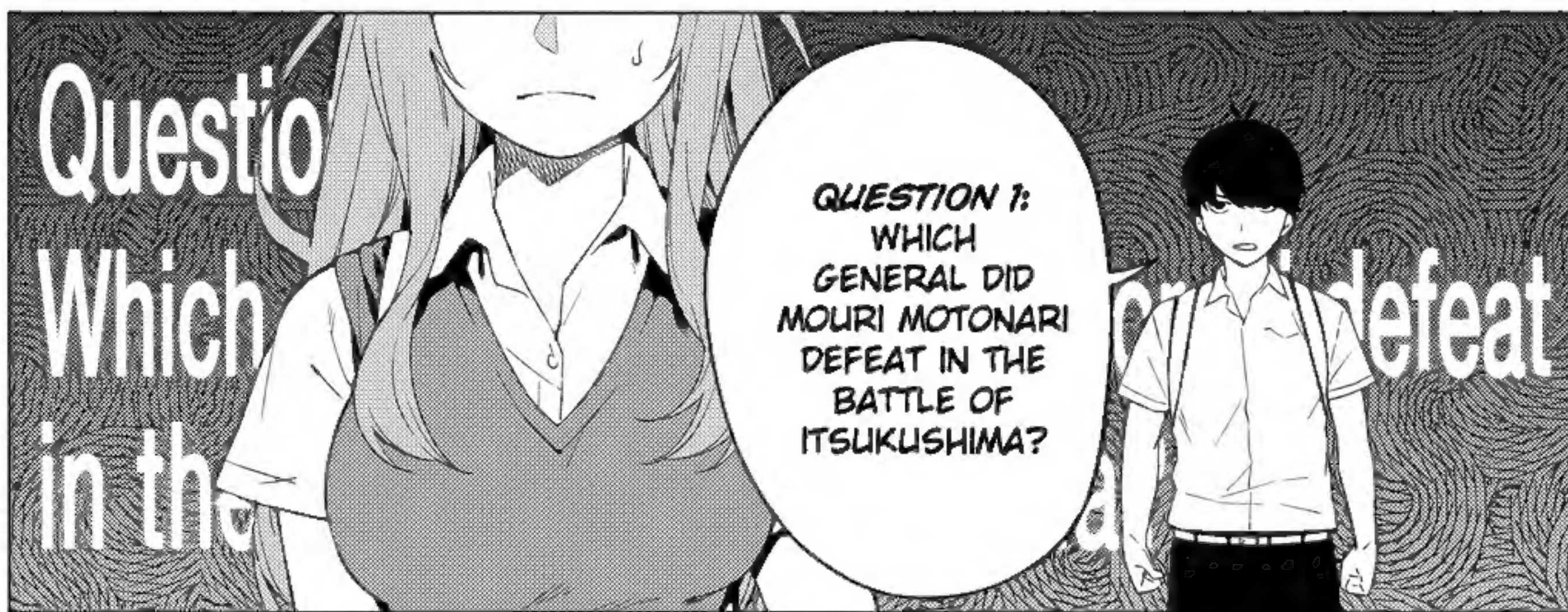
UM... ER... ITSUKI...

ABOUT MY SITUATION...



BUT,

WE'LL ADMIT THAT WE'RE LACKING.





No
answer
...!!



TURN



Zip...



Brrr

lv

lv

Brrr

lv

lv



I KNEW
IT...



The Five
of them
absolutely
detest
studying,

And...

I've
managed
to learn a
few things
in these past
three days.





Y-YO,
MIKURU.



350 YEN
SANDWICH
AND...

SOME
SORT OF
DRINK?

I'M NOT
LETTING A
BULLY LIKE
YOU HAVE
ANY.

IT'S
MATCHA
SODA.

NOW I'M
CURIOUS
ABOUT
THIS WEIRD
FLAVOUR!

A
BULLY

NOT
LIKE I
WANTED
ANY...





I got everything wrong! AHAHA HAHA!

AS I WAS SAYING-



Check out my English homework!

ANYWAY, MIKU-



A HA HA! SORRY FOR RUNNING AWAY THIS MORNING!

YOU'RE ALWAYS POPPING OUT FROM NOWHERE.

OH IT'S JUST YOU, YOTSUBA.



SEE?

WE'RE ALL IDIOTS,

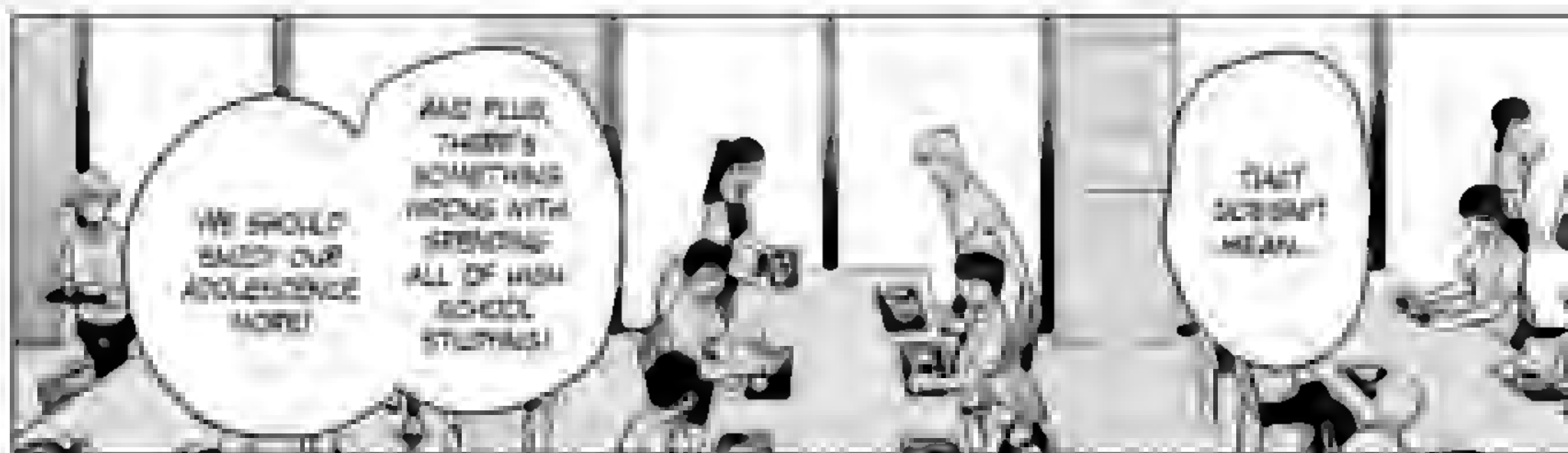


SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU.



NAH, I THINK I'LL PASS.

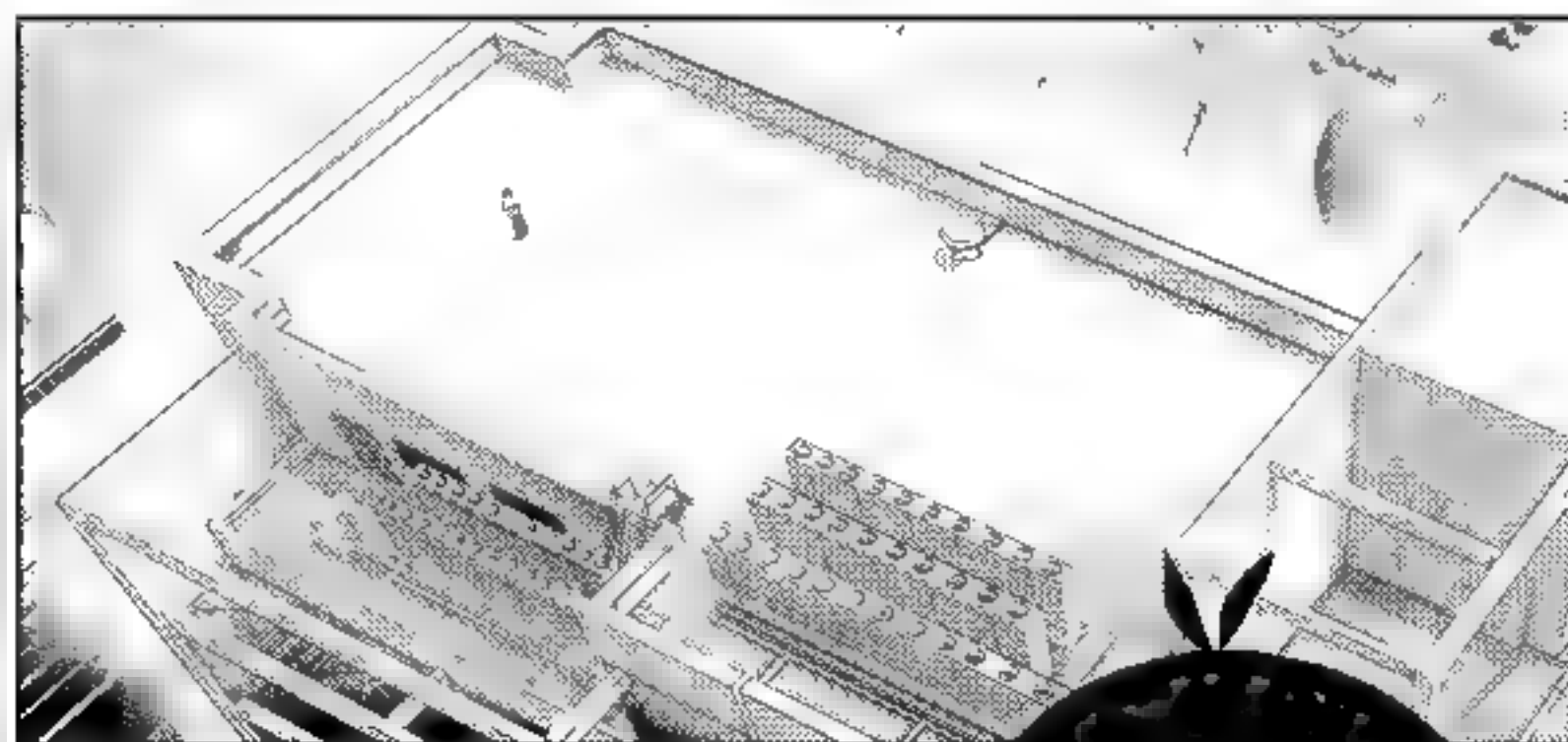
YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK TOO, ICHIKA.











I ENDED
UP FALLING
FOR SUCH
A LOW
LEVEL
PRANK.

WELL, IT
WOULDN'T
BE A GOOD
THING EVEN
IF SHE
DID COME,
THOUGH...

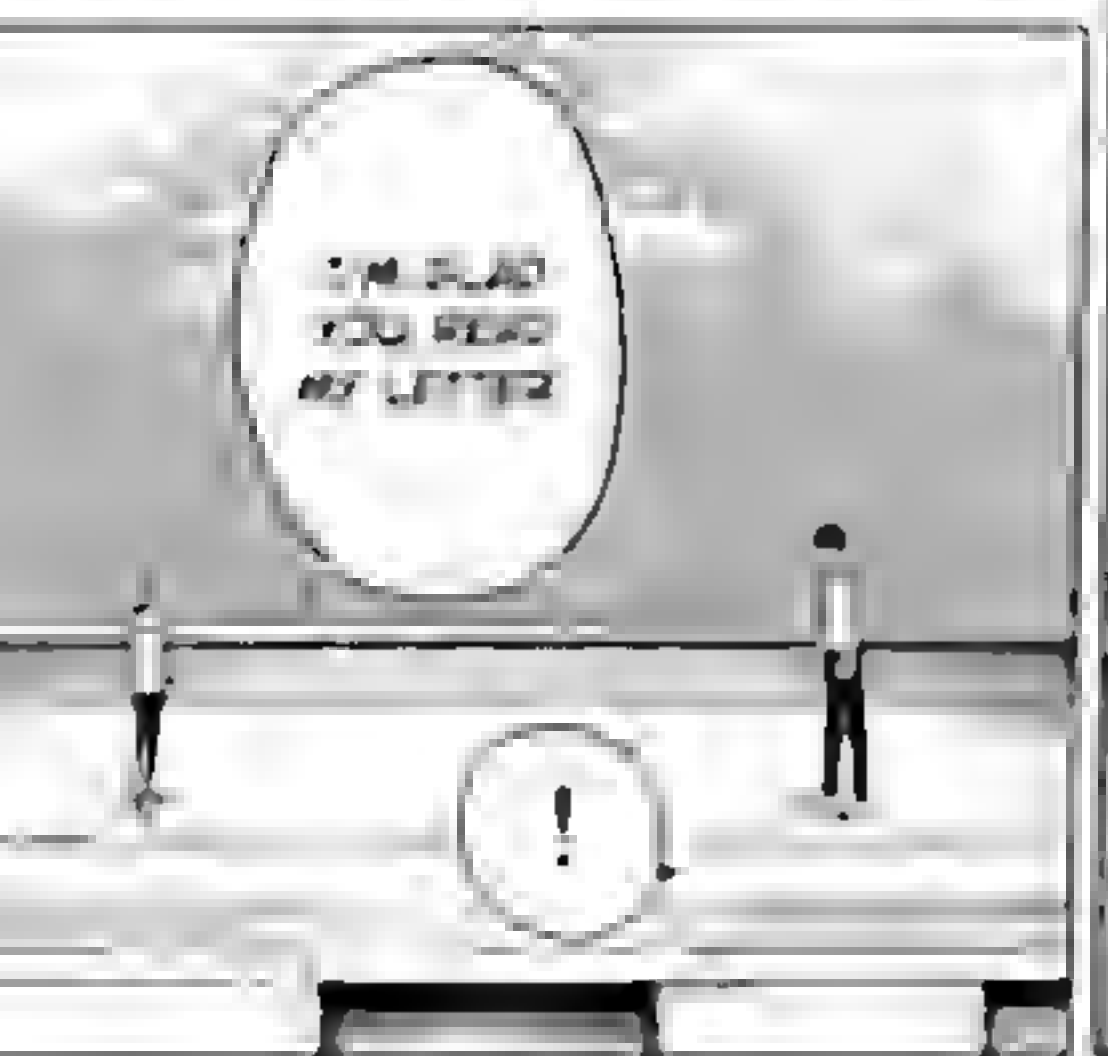
**SEE
!!**



M-
MUKU
...!!



YOU
MEAN THE
DIDN'T A
FRIEND?



I'M GLAD
YOU READ
MY LETTER



I COULD'VE
SAID THIS
BACK AT THE
CAFETERIA
BUT...

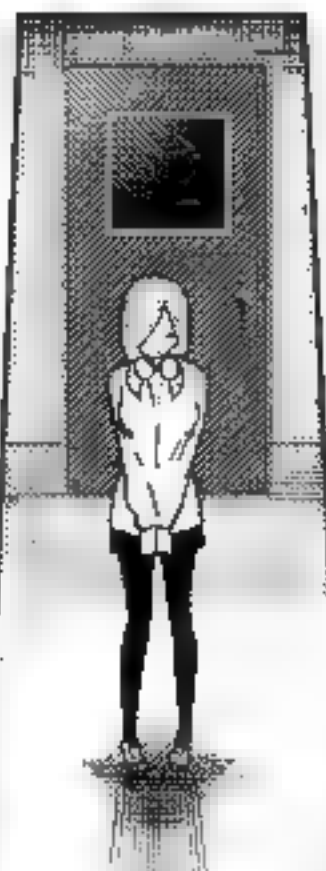
WE HAVE
ENTRANCE
EXAMS
NEXT YEAR
SO...



I DIDN'T
WANT
ANYONE
ELSE TO
HEAR.



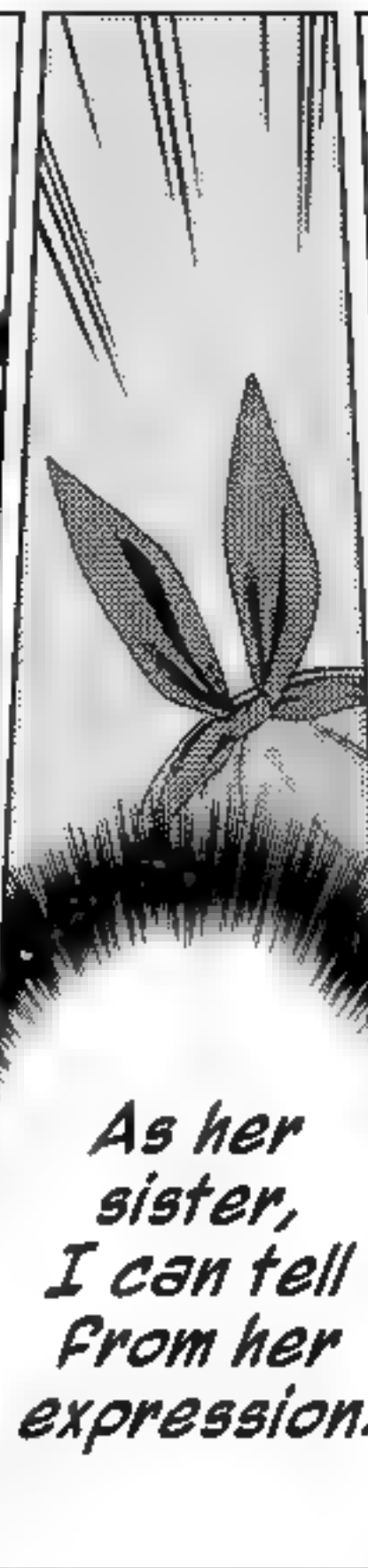
*Miku's
in love.*



FUTA-
ROU,

THE
THING
IS...

I'm
suddenly
having
Flashbacks
to Yotsuba's
line!

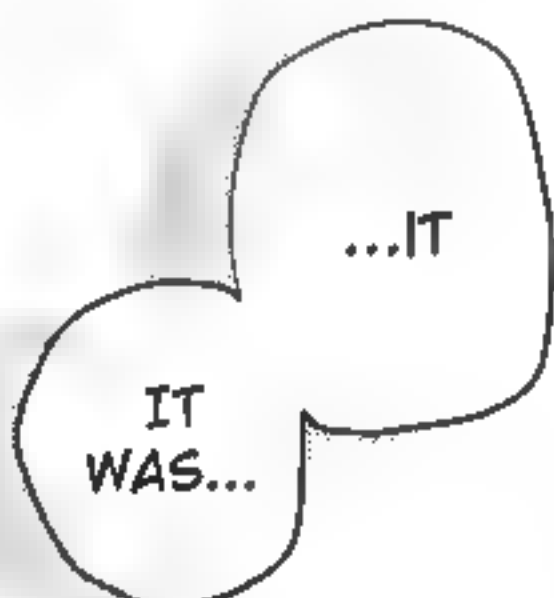


*As her
sister,
I can tell
from her
expression.*



Huh
...?

What's
with
this
mood?



IT
WAS...

...IT



I'VE BEEN
WANTING TO
SAY THIS FOR
A LONG TIME.





WHY DID YOU WAIT UNTIL NOW TO ANSWER!?

I SAID WAIT!

AH!



Does she mean the question I posed to the quintuplets morning?

QUESTION 1



THAT'S A LOAD OFF MY CHEST.

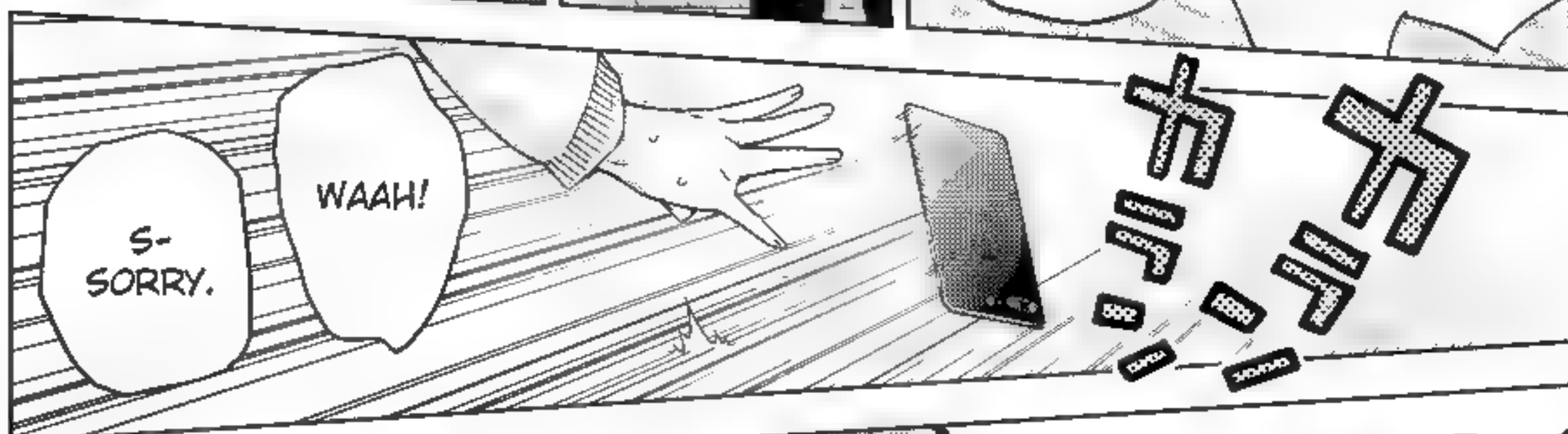
W-WAIT A MINUTE!!



SO ANNOYING. I WAS JUST ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION.

THIS ISN'T SOME KIND OF TWISTED NEW-AGE CONFESSION, RIGHT?

LIKE, WHAT THE HELL!?



S-SORRY.

WAAH!



THAT'S TAKEDA SHINGEN'S...

THE TAKEDA CREST...





UH...

YEAH...

YOU
SAW
IT?



DON'T TELL
ANYONE...

DON'T...



That's why
she was
able to get
the question
right.

So
she's what
you'd call
a history
buff,
huh?



AH,
BY THAT
YOU MEAN...

I SEE.
SO YOU'RE
INTO THAT
SORT OF
STUFF.

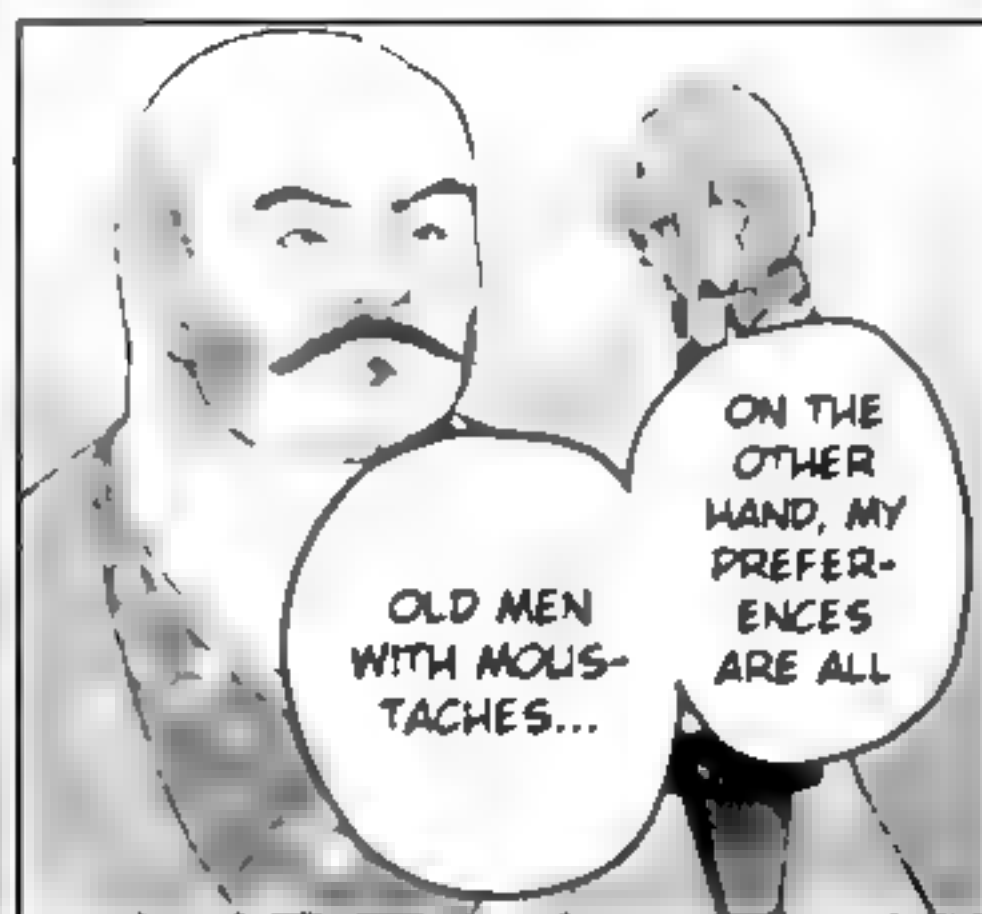
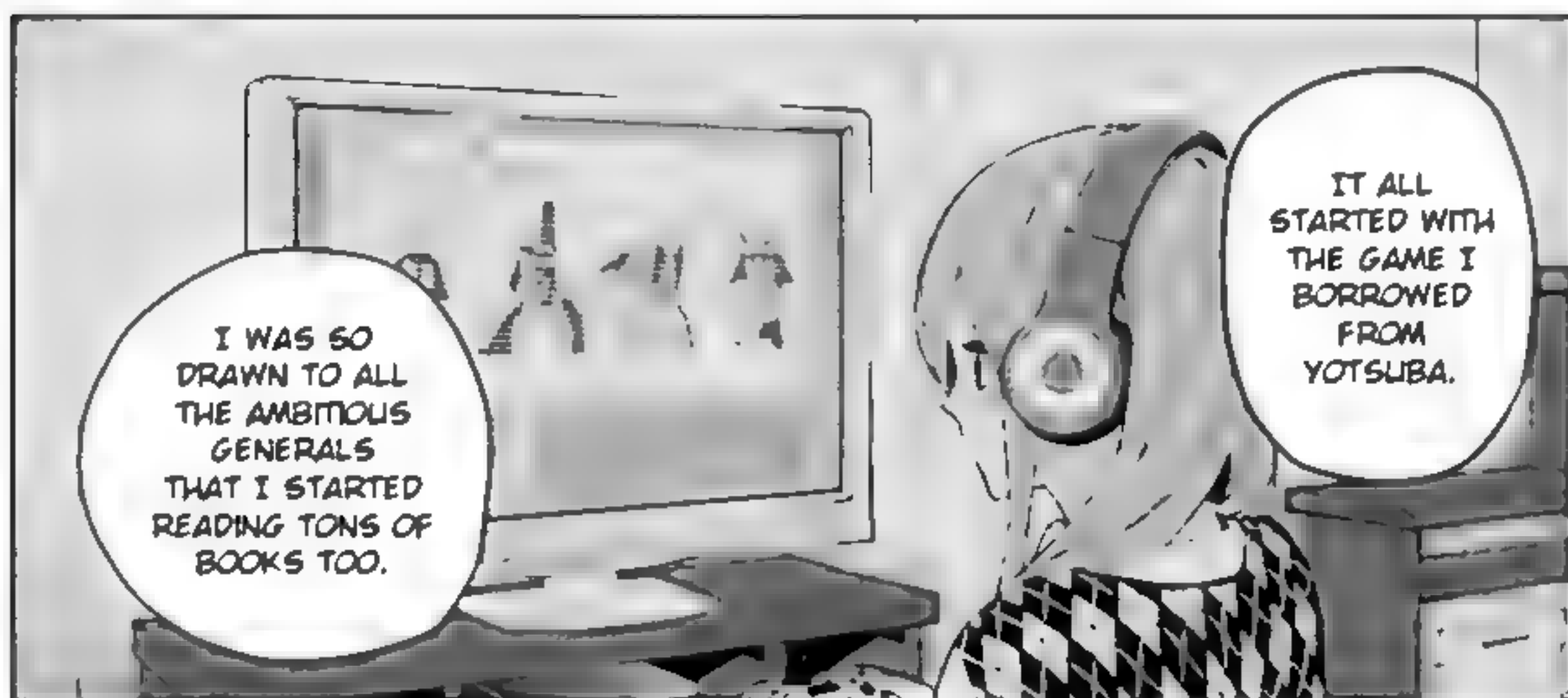
BUT
WHY?



THAT
I LIKE...

GENERALS
FROM THE
SENGOKU
PERIOD.








**BELIEVE
IN WHAT
YOU LOVE!**



**YOU'RE
NOT
WEIRD
AT ALL!**



*...is what
I could
say.*



...But.



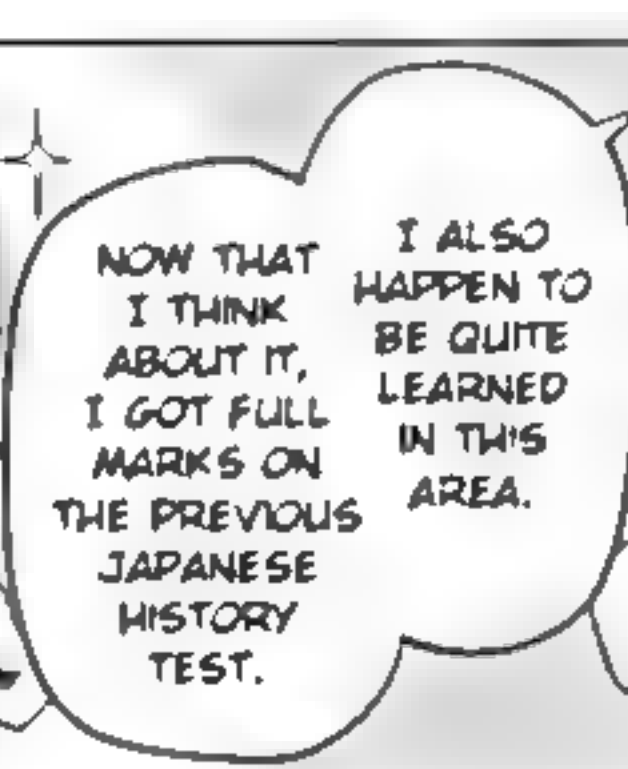
This is my chance!




**SHE
TOOK THE
BAIT...!!**



REALLY!?



**NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
I GOT FULL
MARKS ON
THE PREVIOUS
JAPANESE
HISTORY
TEST.**



**I ALSO
HAPPEN TO
BE QUITE
LEARNED
IN THIS
AREA.**



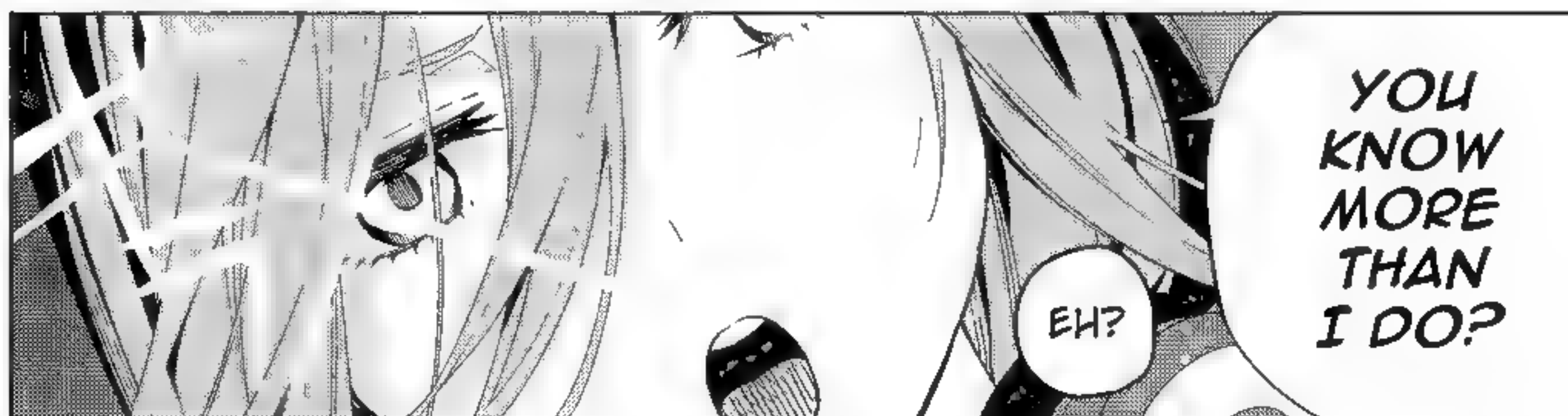
IF YOU ATTEND
MY LESSONS,
I CAN TEACH YOU
THINGS ABOUT
GENERALS THAT
EVEN YOU DON'T
KNOW ABOUT!

THIS IS THE
POWER OF
THE TOP
STUDENT
IN THE
GRADE.



SO
YOU'RE
SAYING...

!



EH?

YOU
KNOW
MORE
THAN
I DO?



She's
gotten
really
talkative!

DO YOU
KNOW THE
ACTUAL
NICKNAME
THAT
NOBUNAGA
USED?

BUT DID
YOU KNOW
THIS IS A
COMMON
MISCON-
CEPTION?

IT'S
WELL KNOWN
THAT ODA
NOBUNAGA
REFERRED TO
TOYOTOMI
HIDEYOSHI AS
"MONKEY,"
RIGHT?

THEN
ANSWER
THIS,

アロ
ブラ

アロ
ブラ





AND THE
ONE WHERE
ODA NOBUNAGA
DRANK ALCOHOL
FROM A
SKULL...



I TO-
TALLY
GET
THAT!

AND THE
ONE WHERE
ISHIDA MITSUNARI
REFUSED TO EAT
THE PERSIMMON
BEFORE HIS
EXECUTION.
IT WAS SO
TOUCHING.



YEAH,
YEAH!

The rumour
that uesugi
Kenshin was
actually a
woman!



I'm
starting to
understand
Miku a bit
more now.

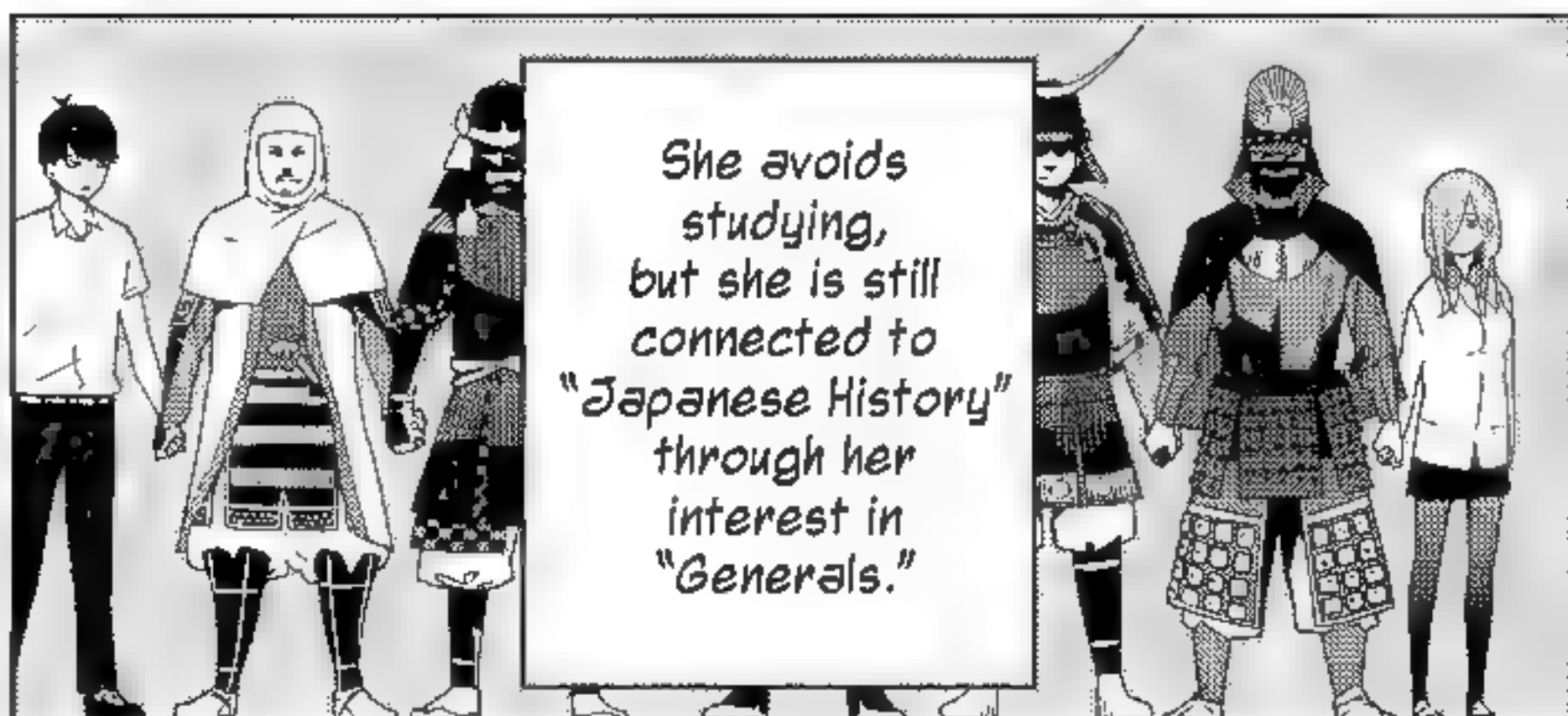
HA
HA
HA

Y-
YEAH!



you can bet
I'm going to
capitalise
on this!

Although
I'm not
particularly
interested
in historical
generals,

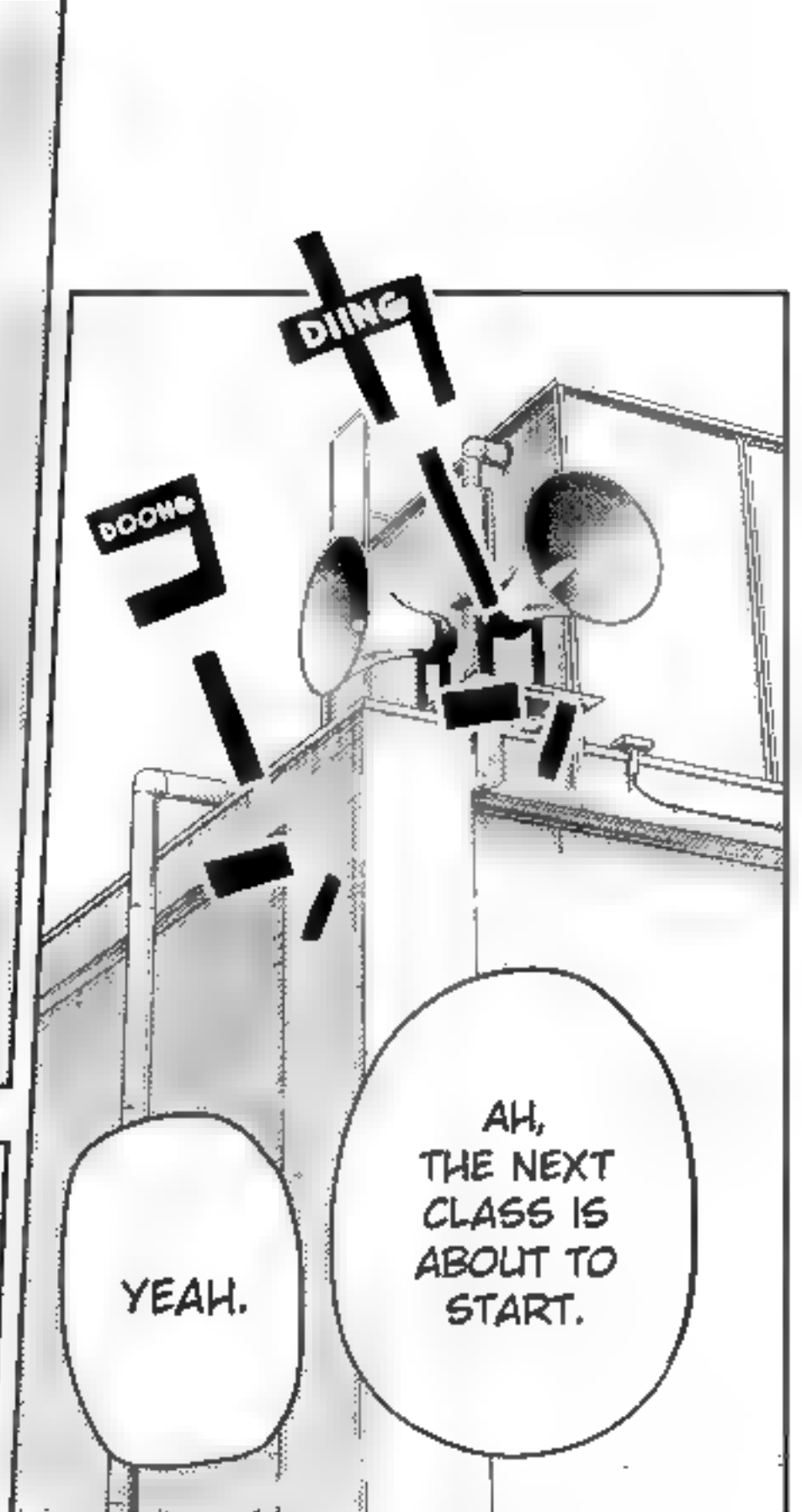


She avoids
studying,
but she is still
connected to
"Japanese History"
through her
interest in
"Generals."



WELL...

THERE
WAS MORE
I WANTED
TO TALK
ABOUT.



YEAH.

AH,
THE NEXT
CLASS IS
ABOUT TO
START.



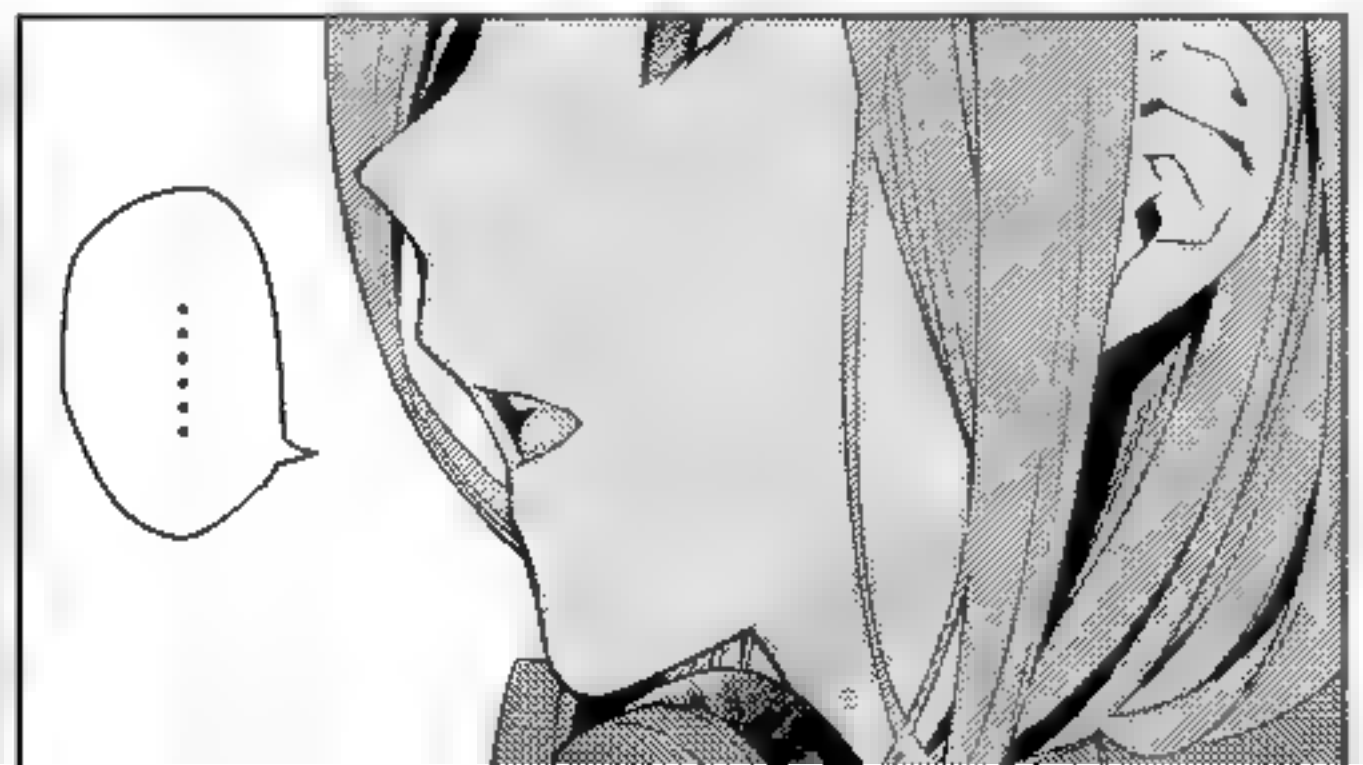
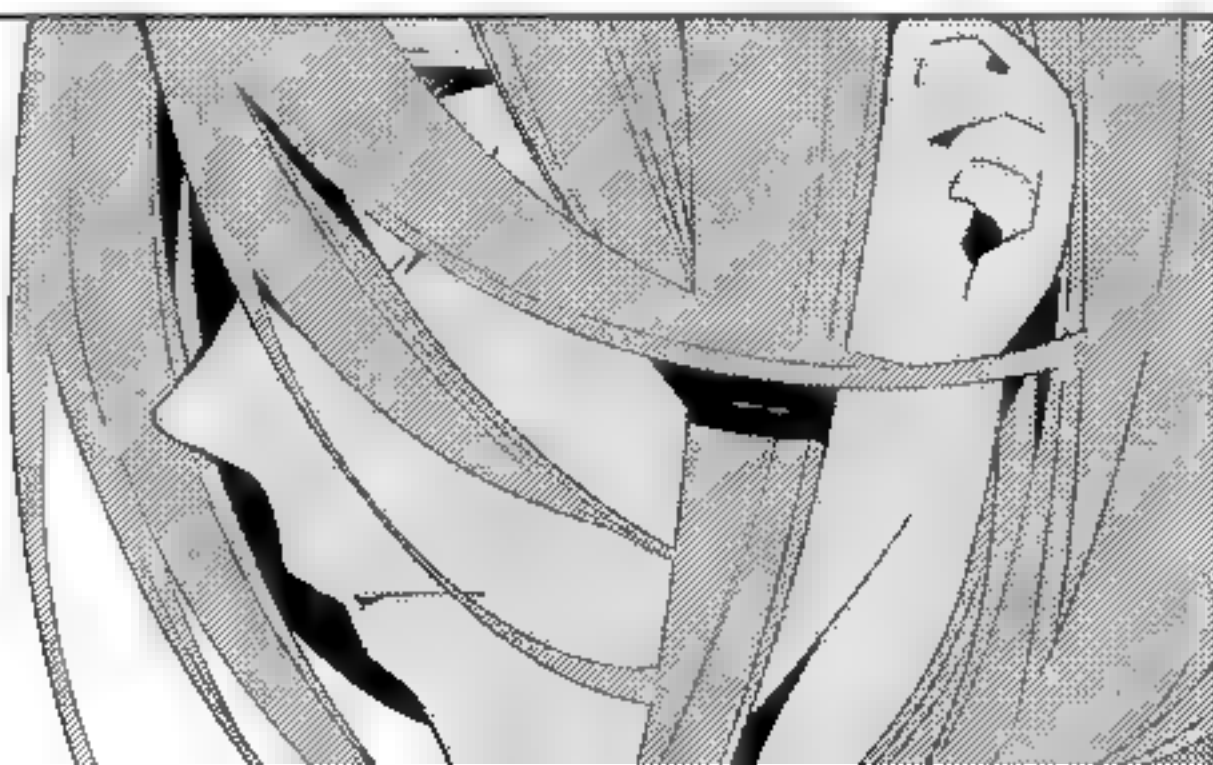
OH,
I KNOW.

AND
I'M SURE
YOU'D BE
INTERESTED
IN THIS ONE
STORY...

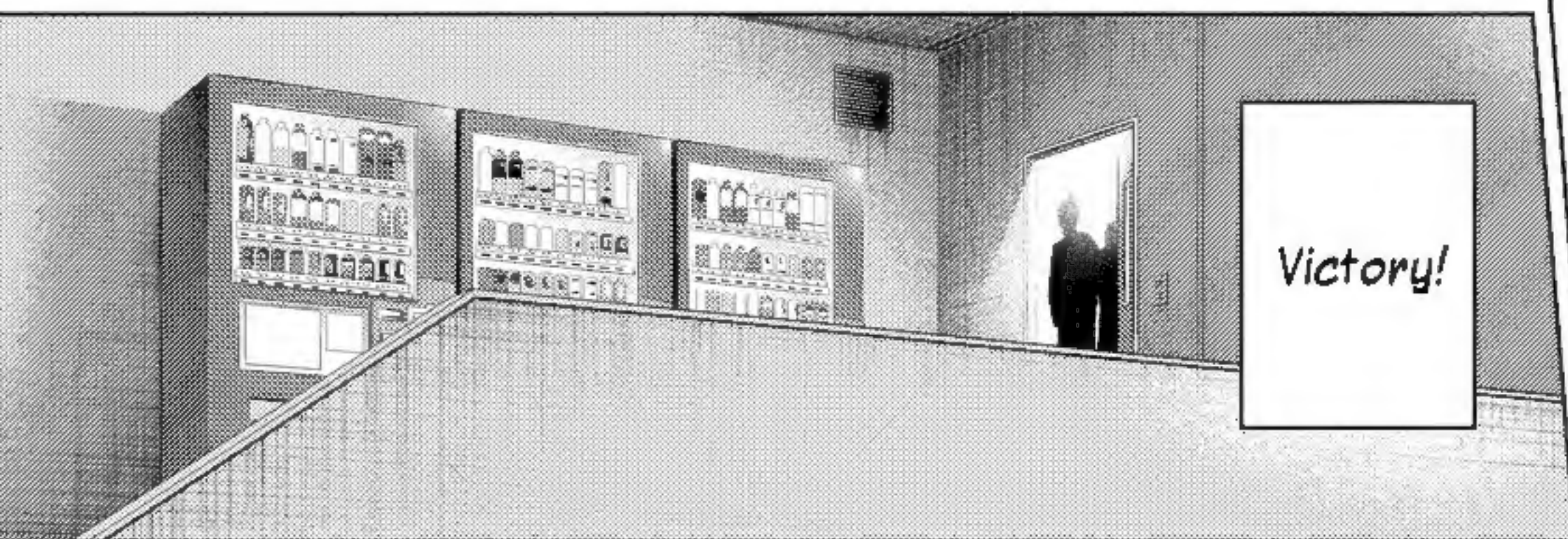


WOULD
YOU BE
WILLING TO
COME
ALONG?

IF I MAKE
JAPANESE
HISTORY
THE MAIN
FOCUS FOR
OUR NEXT
LESSON,



...



Victory!



As long as I can establish a foothold, I can manage whatever comes my way later on.



Beep

I feel bad for manipulating her, but my livelihood is on the line.

Don't hate me for this.



HERE, AS A SIGN OF OUR FRIENDSHIP.

TRY IT.

EHHH..

YOU SAID YOU WERE CURIOUS ABOUT THE TASTE, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY.

!!



IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO THAT FAR...

OKAY.





THERE'S ONLY A BIT OF SNOT IN THERE.

JUST KIDDING.



I don't get it.

What's so funny about that?

Did she just say snot?

Snot?

What?

Eh?



YOU DON'T KNOW THIS STORY?



OH?

COULD IT BE THAT



YOU CALLED
YOURSELF
LEARNED,
BUT THIS IS
THE EXTENT
OF YOUR
KNOWLEDGE?



I SEE.



IT
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
THERE'S
ANYTHING I
CAN LEARN
FROM YOU...

BYE
BYE.



